



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Tamikazu KUME, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: TBA
Serial No. 10/760,485)	Examiner: TBA
Filed: January 21, 2004)	Atty. Docket No. 001458.00040

For: **METHOD OF PROMOTING THE TAKE OF NITROGEN FIXING
MICROORGANISMS TO PLANTS BY MAKING USE OF RADIATION
TREATMENT**

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3) to replace the informal drawings originally filed. If any fee is due to enter the formal drawings, please charge our deposit account number 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted:

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